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1988



***Seventeenth Annual
Spring Convention***

**Mississippi
Private School
Education
Association**

**March 10-11, 1988
Jackson, Mississippi**

Theme

Professionalism: The Cornerstone of Education

**TO: Members of the Mississippi
Private School Education Association**

Serving as President of the M.P.S.E.A. this last year has been a privilege. The fact that professional peers choose one to this leadership role makes this office a special honor.

It was after long debate that the theme of this convention evolved. Throughout all the discussion, one word continued to be used: professionalism.

To paraphrase a statement that seems relevant, "Although I am not an artist, I have to draw a line somewhere." Where will we in the M.P.S.E.A. draw that professional line? Will we stand for professional growth, striving to make a good thing better, investing personal time even when we are tired? Or, will we sit by criticizing administrative decisions because they are not ours, talking about what should be done but never progressing. We all draw professional lines: I challenge you to draw parallel, forward moving lines in our professional organization.

Sincerely,

Bobby Mitchell
MPSEA President, 1987-88

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1987-1988**

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1987-1988**

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Mississippi Private School Association

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MPSEA Schools By District

District I East

DeSoto County Academy
Elliston Baptist Academy
Fayette Academy
First Christian Assembly
Academy
Kirk Academy
Magnolia Heights School
Marshall Academy
Mt. Pleasant Christian Academy
Oxford-University School
Rossville Academy
Temple Baptist School
Tipton-Rosemark Academy

District I West

Bayou Academy
Delta Academy
DeSoto School, Inc.
Lee Academy
Lee Academy, Inc. (AR)
Marvell Academy
North Delta Academy
North Sunflower Academy
Presbyterian Day School
Strider Academy
Tunica Institute of Learning
West Memphis Christian School

District II East

Calhoun Academy
Central Academy
Chickasaw Academy
Heritage Academy
Kemper Academy
Leake Academy
Oak Hill Academy
Starkville Academy
Winston Academy

District II West

Benton Academy
Carroll Academy
Central Delta Academy
Central Holmes Academy
Cruger-Tchula Academy
Deer Creek School
East Holmes Academy
Greenville Christian School
Humphreys Academy
Indianola Academy
Manchester Academy
Pillow Academy
Sharkey-Issaqueria Academy
Washington School
Winona Academy

District III East

Brandon Academy
Canton Academy
East Rankin Academy
Jackson Academy
Jackson Preparatory School
Lamar School Foundation
Madison-Ridgeland Academy
Natchez Trace Academy
Rankin Academy

District III West

Central Hinds Academy
Children's House Montessori
First Presbyterian Day School
Hillcrest Christian School
Mt. Salus Christian Day
School
Porters Chapel Academy
Rankin Academy
Rebul Academy
Southside Christian School
Southwest Academy
Tri-County Academy
Woodland Hills Baptist Academy

District IV East

Calvary Christian School
Coast Episcopal School
Columbia Academy
Heidelberg Academy
Jefferson Davis Academy
Live Oak Academy
Newton County Academy
Prentiss Christian School
Simpson County Academy
Sylva-Bay Academy
Union Academy
Walthall Academy
Wayne Academy
Westminster Academy

District IV West

Adams County Christian School
Amite School Center
Brookhaven Academy
Centreville Academy
Chamberlain-Hunt Academy
Claiborne Educational
Foundation
Copiah Academy
Parklane Academy
Pine Hills Academy
Trinity Episcopal Day School
Wilkinson County Christian
Academy

Mississippi Private School Education Association

Delegates Assembly

Holiday Inn - Southwest, Jackson, MS

Thursday, March 10, 1988, 7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order *Mr. Bobby Mitchell, President*
Mt. Pleasant Christian Academy
- II. Invocation . . . *Mr. Wayne Pinkerton, II West Director*
Winona Academy
- III. Introduction of Present *Mr. Bobby Mitchell*
Officers & Directors President
- IV. Reports
 - Reading of Minutes *Mrs. Margaret Hester*
Secretary
Washington School
 - Financial Report . . *Mr. Wm. David Derrick, Treasurer*
Hillcrest Christian School
 - Nominating Committee . . . *Mr. Wade Hamp Gaston*
Chairman
Simpson County Academy
- V. Old Business
- VI. New Business
- VII. Comments By MPSA *Mr. Don Souder, Jr.*
Executive Secretary
- VIII. Comments by MPSA *Mr. Allen O. Smithers*
Director of Instruction
- IX. ACT Scholarship Awards . . *Mr. Donald Pendergrast*
District III Director
- X. Teacher-of-the-Year Nominee *Mr. Allen O. Smithers*
Introductions and Awards MPSA Director
of Instruction
- XI. Presentation of New Officers . . *Mr. Hamp Gaston*
and Directors District IV East Director
- XII. Remarks by President *Mr. Bobby Mitchell*
- XIII. Remarks by Incoming President
- XIV. Adjournment

GENERAL PROGRAM AGENDA

Friday, March 11, 1988

*(Meeting Sites will be outlined in the Departmental
Subject Area Meetings below.)*

8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Exhibits - (Diplomat, Imperial, Regal Rooms)

Metro Ramada Inn

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m. - 12 noon

12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Departmental Meetings (See Outline)

NOTE: Registration will be held in the Departmental Meetings. An information desk will be in the Lobby Area of the Holiday Inn - Southwest for those needing assistance. State art winners will be on display in the hallways of the Holiday Inn - Southwest.

Departmental Subject Area Meetings

Administrators

Time: Friday 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Place: Metro - Ramada Inn, Embassy I & II

Program: The IRS in Mississippi Private Schools;

Question and Answer Period

Speaker: *James Griffith*, Tax Consultant and Former

Chief of Exempt Organizations,

IRS - Washington

State Chairman: *Tommy Gunn*, Fayette Academy

Art

Time: Friday, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Place: Holiday Inn - Southwest, Jefferson Room

Program: Basket Making (Hands-On Workshop)

Speaker: *Diane Dixon*

State Chairman: *Carolyn Laird*, First Presbyterian Day School

Business Education

Time: Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Place: Metro - Ramada Inn, Embassy I & II

Program: *Trends in Business Education*

Guest Speakers: *Beverly Thompson*,

South-Western Publishing Co.

Dr. Dean Clayton, University of Arkansas

State Chairman: *Debbie Austin*, Amite School Center

Computers (Elementary)

Time: Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Place: Metro - Ramada Inn, Parlor 1101
Program: Computers in the Elementary Classroom
Guest Speaker: *Dr. M. L. Sennett*
State Chairman: *Nan Johnson*, Washington School

Computers (Secondary)

Time: Friday, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Place: Holiday Inn - Southwest, Washington Room
Program: "The Proctor System,"
Tony Dodgen, Chamberlain-Hunt Academy
"Integrated Programs Use in Education,"
W. V. Wright, Lamar School
State Chairman: *W. V. Wright*, Lamar School

Elementary Principals

Time: Friday, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Place: Holiday Inn - Southwest, Adams Room
Program: Study Skills: Organizing, Using, Involving
(Guidelines to Help Principals in Working
with Teachers and Parents)
Guest Speaker: *Trudy Powers*, Jackson Preparatory
School (Mississippi ACLD Teacher of the
Year Award 1987) (Sam Kirk Award)
State Chairman: *Bonita Webb*, Pillow Academy

Lower Elementary

Time: Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Place: Holiday Inn - Southwest, Presidential Hall
Program: 1) Agriculture in the Classroom: Curriculum
and classroom instruction for implementing
our state's natural resources and com-
modities. This program can be used in
several ways with several different courses.
2) Safety Instruction for Teachers: First aid,
emergency situations (fire, tornado, etc.)
3) Presentation of Lady Play It Safe (for
men also): Safety for yourself in situations
arising from working late at your school or
being in situations alone at your school.
4) Drawing for gift certificates.
Guest Speakers: *Helen Jenkins*, *Mike Blankenship*, *Jim
Carrington*, Mississippi Farm Bureau
State Chairman: *Diane Baugh*, Greenville Christian
School

Upper Elementary

Time: Friday, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Place: Holiday Inn - Southwest, Presidential Hall
Program: Stress Management
Guest Speaker: *Dr. Katherine Nordall*, Nordall Clinic,
Vicksburg, MS
State Chairman: *Gerie Ellen Foster*, Wilkinson County
Christian Academy

English

Time: Friday, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Place: Holiday Inn - Southwest, Presidential Hall I
Program: The Value of Studying Language and
Literature or What a Former English
Teacher's Doing in Politics and Government
Guest Speaker: *Randy Patterson*, Office of Mississippi
Secretary of State
State Chairman: *Diane Freeze*, Manchester Academy

Foreign Language

Time: Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Place: Holiday Inn - Southwest, Madison Room
Program: Foreign Language Methods
Guest Speaker: *Dr. Roger Johnson*, Head of Foreign
Language Department, University of
Southern Mississippi
State Chairman: *Rosemary Richardson*, Jackson
Preparatory School

Gifted Children

Time: Friday, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Place: Holiday Inn - Southwest, Madison Room
Program: Gifted Education in Mississippi - A Task
Force Report
Guest Speaker: *Melissa Grantham*, Teacher of Gifted,
Past President of MAYTAG
State Chairman: *Ann Shipley*, Manchester Academy

Guidance

Time: Friday, 12:30 p.m.

Place: Dennerly's Restaurant, 330 Greymont Ave.,
Jackson, MS

Program: Luncheon

Current Teenage Problems: Emphasis on
how school counselors can most effectively
handle problems in the school setting.
Questions will be welcome.

Guest Speaker: *Dr. Barbara S. Carter*, Ph.D.
Clinical Psychologist, Jackson, MS

State Chairman: *Janice Safley*, North Sunflower
Academy

Home Economics

Time: Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn - Southwest, Adams Room

Program: Home Economics Food . . . Your Choice
Level 4

Guest Speaker: *Carol L. Herrington*, R.D., L.D.,
Nutrition Educator, Dairy and Food Nutrition
Council of the Southeast, Inc.

State Chairman: *Barbara Watson*, Kirk Academy

Kindergarten

Time: Friday, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn - Southwest, Presidential Hall II

Program: Math and Science for Young Children:
Trends for Professionals to Consider

Guest Speaker: *Dr. Jean M. Shaw*, University of
Mississippi

State Chairman: *Billie Skipper*, Jackson Academy

Librarians

Time: Friday, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn - Southwest, Adams Room

Program: The Reading Room: Opening the Door

Guest Speaker: *Norma Williamson*, Former Teacher,
Author, Lecturer and Journalist with The
Starkville Daily News

State Chairman: *Carolyn Ray*, Pillow Academy

Mathematics

Time: Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn - Southwest, Washington Room
Program: Look Professional, Act Professional, Be
Professional

Guest Speaker: *Dr. Rose Strahan*, Chairman,
Mathematics Department, Delta State
University

State Chairman: *Dale Ward*, Greenville Christian
School

Music/Band

Time: Friday, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Place: Metro - Ramada Inn, Parlor 1101

Program: General Business

State Chairman: *Joe Cargile*, Woodland Hills Baptist
Academy

Music/Choral & Elementary

Time: Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Place: Holiday Inn - Southwest, Jefferson Room

Program: Performance by St. Andrews Choir;
"Professionalism", by Mickey Henderson,
Associate Minister of Music and Director of
Media Services, First Baptist Church,
Jackson, MS

State Chairman: (Acting) *Ruby Doris Woodruff*, Benton
Academy

Office Personnel

Time: Friday, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Place: Metro - Ramada Inn, Parlor 1090

Program:

10:30 - 10:45 - Registration, Refreshments,
Get Acquainted

10:45 - 11:15 - First Aid in the School,
presented by Deborah Friday,
Elementary Physical Education Teacher,
Jackson Academy

11:15 - 11:45 - Office Personnel: Giving a
Positive Impression of your School,
presented by Willie Mims, Headmaster,
Cruger-Tchula Academy

11:45 - 12:00 - Election of Officers for the
coming year

State Chairman: *Faye Massey*, Cruger-Tchula Academy

Physical Education & Athletics

Time: Friday, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Place: Holiday Inn - Southwest, Presidential Hall III

Program: Fitness

Guest Speaker: *Gordon Weir*

State Chairman: *DeWayne Cupples*, Jackson Academy

Science

Time: Friday, 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Place: Holiday Inn - Southwest, Madison Room

Program: Where to Raid (Resources for AIDS)

Guest Speaker: *Jona Keeton*, Mississippi State Board of Health

State Chairman: *Helen Perry*, Central Academy

Social Studies

Time: Friday, 12:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Place: Metro - Ramada Inn, Embassy I & II

Program: Workshop: How a School Can Hold a Mock National Convention

Guest Speaker: *Jesse Palmer*

State Chairman: *Loyce Miles*, Jackson Academy

Exhibitors

(Listing Incomplete at Time of Printing)

Alliston Educational Systems
Bob Jones University Press
Bruckner's School Photography
Campus Supply
Charles E. Merrill Publishing Company
Cover Craft
Dairy & Food Nutrition Council
Goal Achievers
J & L Sales
Martin School Equipment Company
Merik Company
Mississippi Army National Guard
Mississippi Educational Television
Modern Curriculum Press
McDougal, Littell & Co.
McGraw Hill Book Company
Navy Recruiting District Memphis
Nick Walker & Company
Open Court Publishing Company
Photo Place
The Psychological Corporation
Q.P.S.
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School Pictures of Mississippi
Scott, Foreman & Company
Scribner-Laidlaw Educational Publishers
Silver Burdett Company
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